

House Resolution No. 2691

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have answered the patriotic call to national service through enlistment in the various branches which make up the United States military; and

Whereas, the members and officers of the Vietnam Veterans of America Don Pollock Chapter #918 will commemorate the Thirtieth Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War through special observances held between April 30, 2005, and May 7, 2005; and

Whereas, April 30, 1975, is the date the last Americans withdrew from the rooftop of the United States Embassy in Saigon, Vietnam, to end the long and polarizing armed conflict; and

Whereas, May 7, 1975, is the date when President Gerald R. Ford signed into law a bill officially ending the Vietnam era; and

Whereas, many citizens honored the United States by serving in our nation's armed forces during the Vietnam era; and

Whereas, Vietnam era veterans and their family members are to be highly commended for their service, sacrifice, and devotion to duty during one of the most trying times in the history of the United States; and

Whereas, all Missouri citizens, especially the friends and neighbors of Vietnam era veterans and their family members, are to be reminded that service, once rendered, can never be devalued:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the members and officers of the Vietnam Veterans of American Don Pollock Chapter #918 and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they observe the Thirtieth Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Vietnam Veterans of America Don Pollock Chapter #918.

Offered by _____
Representative Barney Fisher
District No. 125

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2691, adopted April 28, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker